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## **McCarran Offers Travel Tips for Busy Labor Day Weekend**

Skip ticket counter lines altogether by using SpeedCheck<sup>SM</sup>.

McCarran officials are forecasting a busy holiday travel weekend, with approximately 672,000 passengers, combined inbound and outbound, during the period from Friday, Sept. 2 through Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005. McCarran's SpeedCheck<sup>SM</sup> self-service check-in kiosks are perfect for a long weekend getaway like this. They allow travelers to skip ticket counter lines. Using a credit card for identification purposes, travelers without checked baggage can print their own boarding passes and proceed directly to the security checkpoint. There are 42 SpeedCheck<sup>SM</sup> kiosks conveniently located throughout the airport, outside security checkpoints, in the ticketing area and at the entrance from the parking garage.

By using SpeedCheck<sup>SM</sup> and the following travel and parking tips, travelers can plan for a hassle-free trip through McCarran.

### **McCarran Travel Tips**

- Lighters are not allowed in carry-on baggage. Lighters without fuel may be packed in checked luggage.
- Items that will not pass through the security checkpoint, including lighters, may be mailed using the convenient Checkpoint Mailers located outside each security checkpoint.
- Arrive two hours prior to your scheduled flight.
- Be prepared to show a boarding pass and valid photo identification at the security checkpoint.
- Carry-on is restricted to one small carry-on bag and one personal item, including purse, laptop, briefcase, diaper bag or camera case.
- Do not pack or bring prohibited items to the airport. For a complete list, visit the Transportation Security Administration website at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
- If locking checked bags, use only a TSA-approved lock. Information on these locks is available at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).
- Only ticketed passengers are allowed to go through the security checkpoints. To meet unaccompanied minors or assist disabled passengers, go to the airline ticket counter first for written authorization.

### **McCarran Parking Tips**

- Economy Parking on Russell Road (\$3 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$6 maximum per 24-hour period). Free shuttle service to Terminal 1 Zero Level (below baggage claim) runs continuously.
- Long Term garage parking (\$3 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$12 maximum per 24-hour period).
- Short Term parking (25 cents per 10-minute period, \$4.50 for three-hour maximum) and the passenger pick-up curb may be busy. Before leaving for the airport to pick up someone, check the status of the flight by visiting [www.mccarran.com](http://www.mccarran.com) or calling the airline.
- Valet parking (\$6 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$16 per 24-hour period)
- Terminal 2 parking (\$1 for the first hour plus \$1 for each additional hour, \$8 per 24-hour period). Pay stations for Terminal 2 customers accept cash, coins, and credit or debit cards. Payment is made in advance of exiting the lot.
- For 24-hour parking information, call the McCarran Parking Office at 261-5121.



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